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I can find no record of any new proposal for combating the disease either in Bombay or the Presidency at large.

Report from Calcutta—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, September 29, as follows:

During the week ended September 24, 1904, bills of health were issued to steamship *Saint Quentin*, bound to New York, with a total crew of 32, and to steamship *Swazi*, bound to Boston and New York, with a total crew of 49. The effects of the Lascars were disinfected and fumigated, and rat guards were kept on wharf lines while the vessel lay at dock.

During the week ended September 24, 1904, there were 2 deaths from cholera and 3 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended September 17, 1904, there were 484 cases and 429 deaths from plague.

In India during the week ended September 10, 1904, there were 15,492 cases and 11,791 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague in various countries—Quarantine regulations on Turkish frontier—Persian sanitary board—Contagious diseases in Italy—Mohammedan pilgrimage.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, October 3, as follows:

During the week ended October 1, 1904, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Sept. 29	Citta di Napoli.....	New York.....	428	95	550	17
30	Hohenzollern.....	do.....	216	110	480	9
Oct. 1	Patria.....	do.....	570	130	170	13

PALERMO.

Sept. 30	Liguria	New Orleans.....	1,391	300	1,300	31
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Bubonic plague in Egypt.

The following is the status of bubonic plague in Egypt for the week ended September 15, 1904: At Alexandria there were 4 cases and 1 death. At Kafr el Hammar, in the Tukh district in the province of Kalioubieh, 1 case was reported, making a total number, since September 3, of 6 cases and 4 deaths. No fresh cases were reported in the province of Menoufieh.